



Glenda Ritz, Superintendent of Public Instruction

MEMORANDUM

TO: Indiana State Board of Education

FROM: Brenda Erbse, Assistant Director of School Accountability

DATE: October 5, 2016

SUBJECT: Adult High School Accountability Grades

The Office of School Accountability requests final placement of the adult high schools into grade categories pursuant to 511 IAC 6.3. Because 511 IAC 6.3-1-5(c) requires that "adult high school grades must be issued during the normal fall release time frame" regardless of the timeline for other schools with accountability grades, the grades for the adult high schools are being presented now rather than waiting for the grades for the other schools to be completed.

Preliminary grades were released to the adult high schools on August 22, 2016. Each school had the ability to request an audit of their results between August 22, 2016 and September 9, 2016. Three audits were received and adjudicated, and final grades were sent to schools that had requested an audit on September 13, 2016.

The Department recommends the final placement of the adult high schools into the following grade categories:

School	Grade
Christel House DORS South	С
Christel House DORS West	В
Excel Center Anderson	A
Excel Center for Adult Learners	A
Excel Center Kokomo	A
Excel Center Lafayette	A
Excel Center Lafayette Square	В
Excel Center Noblesville	A
Excel Center Richmond	A
Excel Center South Bend	No Grade ¹
Excel Center University Heights	В

An adult high school grade was also calculated for Gary Middle College. However since Gary Middle College is a hybrid school consisting of both traditional high school and adult high school students, the department will wait to recommend a grade category until the grade for the traditional high school has been calculated and the results prorated.

¹ Excel Center South Bend was in its first year and did not have the requisite 10 graduates